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1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS FOR THE THREE US GOVERNORS OF BIRDF NAMED ABOVE, FROM THE THREE ISRAELI GOVERNORS OF THE FOUNDATION.

2. QUOTE WE, THE ISRAELI GOVERNORS OF THE BIRD FOUNDATION, WERE SURPRISED AND SHOCKED BY THE UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION (SOME OF IT INACCURATE) CONCERNING THE FOUNDATION. WE IMMEDIATELY ORDERED A FORMAL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHO COLLECTED THE DOCUMENTS AND GAVE THEM TO A NEWSPAPER AND RADIO REPORTER. WE CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE PUBLICATION HAD NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH THE CURRENT DISCUSSIONS AS TO THE FUTURE OF THE FOUNDATION, AND IN FACT, WE CONSIDER THE TIMING PARTICULARLY UNFORTUNATE. ALL OF US ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN HAVING THE BIRDF CONTINUE UNINTERRUPTED AND IN SOLVING THE OBJECTIVE PROBLEMS AS QUICKLY AND AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE. SIGNED: ARIYEH LAVIE, CHAIRMAN; AMIRAM SIVAN, GOVERNOR; AMOS MARHAIM, GOVERNOR
END QUOTE. LEWIS

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